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1. WITH EXCEPTION OF CHANGES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BE
LOW, DEPARTMENT APPROVES PROPOSED LANGUAGE OF PARAGRAPH 1 1
REFTEL FOR NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CONCURS IN DE-
LIVERY OF NOTE BY EMBASSY.

BEGIN QUOTE ACCORDINGLY, UPON APPLICATION OF EL PASO
PANAMA COMPANY, APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION WILL BE ISSUED
PROMPTLY TO THE COMPANY TO ENABLE IT TO PERFORM MORE EF-
FICIENTLY ITS WORK OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION UNDERTAKEN FOR
THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA.

AS THE MINISTRY WILL APPRECIATE, IN THE PERIOD PRIOR
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TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN ENTIRELY NEW TREATY RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS NOW UNDER ACTIVE NEGOTIATION, THE COMPANY AND ITS PERSONNEL WILL BE UNDERTAKING THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE UNDER EXISTING TREATIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES CONCERNING THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE EMBASSY ALSO IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT, SINCE THERE IS NO INTENTION ON

THE PART OF U.S. AUTHORITIES TO MAKE HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE EL PASO PANAMA CO., IT FOLLOWS THAT SUCH PERSONS WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO MAKE PURCHASES OR TO ENJOY RELATED PRIVILEGES THAT DERIVE FROM RESIDENCE IN THE CANAL ZONE. END QUOTE PORTER

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